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## MAW TELLS ON PAW

**How Paw Got His First Glasses.--Written Specially For the Optical Journal By L. B. Hilborn.**

Maw said, "Well, here's how t wuz. Yu kno Paw had bin a squinten an a holdin' th' paper off an' near an' a hiken the lamp round clus to him an' he sez 'Goldarn it, Maria, I kant see ter rede no mor, those dod binged papers is a usin' wuz an' wuz tipe every day."

I ses "Paw, it ain't the papez, its yur eyz." Sez Paw, "Your rite, Maria, it mus be my eyz. I guess I better get me glasses." So off Paw goes the next day to one of them optigons, who examines yur eyz free an sells yu \$7.00 gold eyeglasses for a dollar. You don't catch yur paw wastin no monee. Oh! No!

Wal, he cums hum with a butyful pare o' gold rimmed specs, that gos roum th' erz an he jist culdn't wate fur th' lite to be lit to tri em, an when dusk cam he up an lites th' old lamp, puts on his butyful gold rimmed glasses an starts a reden. At fust he grinned an red away like a steme enjin, but about haf our later I cud see he wuz beg ninn' to labur hard an' in three-quarters of a our, he gives it up, takes off them gold rimmed glasses an' wipes his stremlin' eyz.

"Wot's the matter, Paw?" sez I. "O! nawthin'" sez he. "Gess I want rede no mor."

Next nite the same, only he culdn't rede but half a our. Then he giv it up. Bak he gos to town nex day and bak he cums wit haunther pare of gold rimmed glasses. This time he hedn't no trubbel an' he red the hole nite thru.

Nex mawin' Paw sez to me, "Mar a, du I luk a dod gasted fule?"

"Wal, sez I, 'I don't kno, Why?' "Becuz I've bin wurked dry," sez he, "by the optigon thet sells \$7.00 glasses fur a dollar, ur else he got mixed an' sold me a dollar pare fur \$13.00. The new optigon I went inter to, he knos his bizness, but the other feller knos his too, only his bizness is to scare yu to deth an' then rob yu, befor yu cum too. I went inter his stor."

Good mornin', sez he, luck n grand in his broadcloth sute, an' wite tie an' rubbin' his hans soft an' easy. Wot kin I du fur you, sez he. I sez 'I'm gettin' weke in my eyz an I gess I want spex.' Sez he,

"Doctor Toolites, just examin' this gentlemans eyz an' let me kno how they is," sez he.

Doctor Toolites he wuz a very agreahul yung man, an he taks me back into a plais lik a chicken cupe, an' he asks me to luk at letters, then he puts sum big goggels on my face, puts big round glasses in an' sez, "Now you see better?"

"No, I don't," sez I, "can't see any uv it."

"Oh, yu must," sez he.

"No, I don't," sez I.

Then yure eyeste fur distance is badly effected by spinal meningitis," sez he, "an' its a gud thing yu cum wen yu did ur yu wud hav gon blind in a week." "But," sez he, "don't be no ways alarmed, we kin grind yu spe-shal dimond cristals, that will restor yure site."

"Now yu kin see," sez he; tak n' takin' away the glasses.

"Corse I kin," sez I, gettin' rattled at them foreign names of deidley diezeze, an' thinkin' of yure sorrow Maria, at me goin' blind.

Then he goes for the boss an' they hed a long talk, after wich the boss he cums to me, an' sez: "Yure condition is critical, but weel pull yu thru. If yu do what we adviz."

"Alrite," sez I, "anythin' to sav my site."

So they meshured my nose an' face an' pawd ovur me fur fiv minits, ritten things down an' then the boss sez, "These glasses is very expensive. They will cost you just" (stoppin' to kalkulat on his fingers) "just ateen dollarz."

"Grate Jumpin' crickets," sez I, "is my eyz as bad as that?"

"They is," sez he, "an yu wud be blind in a weke mor."

"All rite," sez I, "make 'em up."

"It takes tu wekes," sez he. "Then," sez I, "I'm goin' to see sum other optigon, befor I go blind," sez I. "Hbl ch," sez he, "wate a minit," then he goes back to the doctor an hey talk sum mor, then he cums back.

"I fin," sez he, "we hav a pare if dimond kristal glasses we mad fur Mr. Rockefeller, but hi mistak there to big fur his face, but theyl jist fit yu." Then he klaps on the gold rimmed glasses an' I go after payin' him ateen dollarz of good United States money. I cud see fine an I tuk 'em off an put 'em in my poket to sprise yu with.

Yu no the res, I tuk them gold rimmed glasses thet wuz maid fur

Mr. Rockefeller, bak tu the dollar man, an sez I, "I kan't see thru 'em." "Of corse yu kan't," sez he, "that's 'cause yure eyz is so weke, an' they make yu see tu well. Yu got tu git ust tu them. Ware 'em a month," sez he, "an' then yu kin see." "All rite," sez I, "I will." Then I went to another optigon, who looked at my eyz and loked at the glasses, an' then luffed an' luffed, an luffed. Sez I, "Wot be yu laffin at? Let me laff tu. I pade ateen dollarz fur thet laf," sez I. "Why sez he, 'yure stuck unkle. Them is winder glass in a brass frame." "Wot?" sez I, jumpin up, "Is thet so? Be yu sure?" "Of corse," ssez he, "Just yu watch me," sez I, an' off I goes to the polis stahun. I seen the captain an' tell him how it wuz. He sens an orfiser with me an' bak we go. The boss optigon he didn't want to giv me my mune bak, but the orfiser sez a few words easy to him, an' he hands me bak ateen dollarz, I hands him Mr. Rockefeller's glasses, an off I went to the other optigon, who gives me them glasses that is gold, fur fiv dollarz. No use, Maria, a nian may be smart as a farmer, but dod bing my krickets, he ant as smart as some optigons."

And thet's the way yur Paw got his fust glasses," said Maw.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

**Brief Items That Are Condensed for Quick Reading.**

### THE WHOLE WORLD AT A GLANCE

Virginia Furnishes Her Quota as Well as the Other States—Bright Bits of News Arranged in an Inviting Manner for the Observing.

**RICHMOND, VA.**—The case of the County of Fluvanna against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will be argued before the corporation commission on April 13 and submitted. The taking of the evidence has been completed.

**WINCHESTER, VA.**—Lloyd Moore was held up and robbed near here. Thomas Mozey, a Harrisonburg negro, is held for the grand jury on the charge of relieving Moore of \$15.05.

**PARIS, FRANCE.**—Council of Ministers has decided to decorate with the Legion of Honor Henri Nemy, the miner who acted as leader of the thirteen men who were rescued yesterday from the Courrières mine.

**NORFOLK, VA.**—Thomas H. Wilcox, Floyd Hughes, Milton G. Elliott and Tazewell Taylor named by Federal Judge Waddill to make sale of the Bay Shore Terminal railroad receivership properties have fixed Thursday, May 3, as the day of sale.

**PETERSBURG, VA.**—Mrs. Frank T. Plummer committed suicide by shooting herself at her sister's home here. She had only been married six months.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—The President has appointed Frederick W. Whitridge, of New York, special ambassador to represent the United States at the wedding of the king of Spain.

**COLUMBUS, O.**—Thomas Jefferson, who has been playing in "Rip Van Winkle," has cancelled his immediate engagements and will start for New York today. Mr. Jefferson arrived yesterday from Springfield.

**ORANGE, VA.**—Jack Booben (colored), the forger, who escaped from jail in Orange a short time ago, was recaptured last night at Fort Wick, Augusta county, by Deputy Sheriff Parker, of Orange.

**LOS ANGELES, CAL.**—Manager McCary has announced the date for the Nelson-Herrera fight, fixing Friday night, May 11, as the time. It is probable that the Britt-German contest will take place May 9, but the date will be definitely settled soon.

Daily Press Want "Ads" bring the desired results.

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